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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed in the above application on August 24, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this Response.

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